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SUBJECT: AIR LIFT OF THAI RICE TO CAMBODIA

REF: PHNOM PENH 8093

1. COLONEL THUANTONG, THE THAI OFFICIAL IN SUPREME
COMMAND HEADQUARTERS (FORWARD) CONCERNED WITH COORDINAT-
ING THE SUPPLY OF THAI RICE FOR CAMBODIA, HAS ASKED
POL/MIL SECTION OF EMBASSY WHETHER USG CAN GIVE COMMIT-
MENT "IN PRINCIPLE" TO LIFT AT LEAST SOME OF THE RICE
BY AIR IN ORDER TO DELIVER IT TO CAMBODIA BEFORE
AUGUST 15.

2. ALL THE MESSAGE TRAFFIC TO DATE FROM EMBASSY PHNOM
PENH HAS INDICATED THAT SEA LIFT ONLY OF THIS THAI RICE
IS CONTEMPLATED. LY KIM HENG TOLD ECON/CML. COUNSELOR
AUGUST 8 THAT ADEQUATE SHIPPING LIKELY TO BE AVAILABLE,
BUT NOT BEFORE AUGUST 14-15. IT WILL BE MAINLY OR
ALL NON-THAI BOTTOMS. DEPUTY MINISTER OF COMMERCE ON
AUGUST 8 CATEGORICALLY DENIED THAT HIS GOVERNMENT
INSISTING ON THAI SHIPS. TOLD SAME EMBASSY OFFICER
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THAT RTG EAGER TO HAVE RICE MOVE ON ANY AVAILABLE

TRANSPORT. SAID THAT CABINET AT MEETING AUGUST 7 HAD
INFORMALLY DISCUSSED APPROACHING US ABOUT AIRLIFT.
PREPARATION FOR THIS MEETING APPARENTLY RESPONSIBLE
FOR INQUIRY THROUGH MILITARY CHANNELS REPORTED ABOVE.

3. REQUEST GUIDANCE ON WHAT TO REPLY TO COL. THUANTONG'S
REQUEST.

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